

Chippewa County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Chippewa County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,615	70.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	4,311	84.0%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	571	7.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,440	32.8%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$39,596	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,117	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,383	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	656	19.1%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	324	7.0%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,931	24.0%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,057	13.1%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,321	41.3%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,036	12.9%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	694	8.6%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	262	3.3%	4.7%
Married	4,510	56.1%	52.9%
Separated	432	5.4%	5.2%
Widowed	2,464	30.7%	31.3%
Divorced	371	4.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	2,561	74.7%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,949	42.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,627	35.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	885	11.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,829	24.6%	24.1%
With a mental disability	575	7.7%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	570	7.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,153	15.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	268	10.2%	10.6%